

JOHN JENSEN AND FRANCIS SMITH PETERSON

John Jensen Peterson was born March 23, 1864 in Salt Lake City, a son of Samuel and Karen Jensen Peterson. He married Francis Smith on July 14, 1886. She was a daughter of John Young and Francis McKay Smith. John J. died February 8, 1942 and Francis died August 5, 1930.

In 1900 John J. filled a mission to Denmark. When he returned he came with his family to serve as manager of the Consolidated Wagon and Machine Co. in Heber. He later became manager of the hardware department of the Heber Mercantile Co. In 1913 he bought a farm in Center Creek and lived there until his death.

Both John J. and Francis took an active part in Church and civic affairs.

They were the parents of four sons: Wayne who married Sarah D. Watt; Leon who married Gineve Nuttall; Jerome who married Maybell Forman and Andrew Ewing who married Della Sweat.

HARRY JAMES AND ELIZABETH ANN FOWERS PHILLIPS

Harry James Phillips was born March 2, 1869 in Tipton, Staffordshire, England, the youngest child of Thomas and Elizabeth Nash Phillips. He came to America with his parents at the age of six, having attended school two years. He married Elizabeth Ann Fowers, June 15, 1898. She



was born July 12, 1878 in Hooper, Utah, to John and Elizabeth Baird Fowers.

Young Harry traveled with his parents, brother Fred and sisters Rebecca and Jessie from England in 1875, arriving at Echo, Summit County on August 9, 1875. The family was met by William Ryan and taken to Heber where they endured a very hard winter of 1875 and 1876. Harry was able to attend school in Heber that first winter in the valley.

With only three years' formal schooling, Harry was able through diligent effort and a remarkable memory to attain a high degree of education. He never stopped studying and many would comment on his logical reasoning and brilliant mind.

After his father's accidental death in 1887 Harry operated the Phillips ranch for his mother until her death. He finished a beautiful two-story, four bedroom sandstone home and continued the prosperous cattle and farming business begun by his father. He later branched out into the sheep business also.

In 1905 Harry purchased the Dr. John W. Aird home in Heber and moved his wife and daughter Ruby Elizabeth and son Earl Harry there. From this home he conducted a profitable livestock business. Al Miller and John Daybell, two brothers-in-law, associated with him in the business and worked very harmoniously for some time.

For business reasons and to give their children the advantage of college training, Harry and Elizabeth moved to Provo in January of 1909. In 1919 he disposed of his extensive holdings in Lake Creek, Pole Canyon and Soapstone and discontinued the livestock business in Wasatch County. Throughout his days in the city, however, he never forgot that his greatest enjoyment was life as a cowboy, herding cattle in Wasatch County. When he died in Provo on June

